

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 11.

The Libby Prison Folly.

We are not aware what stage of proceedings the proposition to tear down and remove the Libby Prison from Richmond to this city has now reached, but whatever it may be the sentiment of the people of Chicago is in favor of its abandonment. The whole scheme to tear down the building, bring it here and set it up for a public show, to which an admission fee will be charged, is silly and useless and will be unprofitable. Every dollar invested in it will be sunk, and ought to be. If it is intended to bring up personal reminiscences of the war, it will fail in its purpose, as few if any soldiers of Indiana were confined there. The Western ex-soldiers will care nothing for it. If it is intended for a display of the "bloody shirt," it would be more practical to move it to Philadelphia, New York, or Boston, as 95 per cent. of the Libby prisoners belonged in the East. If the projectors want to revive reminiscences of the terrible struggle and of the ill treatment of prisoners, let them take it to the locality where the victims, their relatives and friends, live, though even this would be a piece of unadulterated folly. Chicago has no bitter memories connected with it, and no desire to have the old tobacco warehouse brought here. The ex-soldiers would not be attracted to it, nor is there enough to see to draw the gaping, curiosity-loving crowd. As a war souvenir it would have no interest. As a commercial speculation it would be an utter failure. The building itself would be a public eye sore and nuisance, and every person with the slightest sense of fitness and propriety would shrink from going near it. The best use to make of it is to let it stay where it is and let Richmond have whatever shame and disgrace may attach to it. Chicago has no personal enmity towards it, and no interest of any kind to gratify in seeing the speculation here. If it is to be moved at all, those who have invested in the speculation had better take their elephant East. We warn them in advance that if they bring the old warehouse here they will sink every dollar they have put into it, and no one will pity them. The best thing they can do is to drop their silly scheme altogether, else it will prove another case of a fool and his money, soon parted. *Chicago Tribune.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winklow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. Dug the process of teething is value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle. *my5-1yrM W&S*

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 5:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:30 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and Loudon Hill, Va., mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:20 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D.C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:45, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.
CARRIERS' SCHEDULE—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12 m. and 5:00 p. m.
Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.



For prices and full particulars call at E. J. MILLER & SON'S, Agents for Alexandria. *mh27*

SPECIAL NOTICE—We wish to call attention to our RETAIL DEPARTMENT for 1888. We will pay special attention to the wants of our patrons, and offer them the latest productions of foreign and domestic factories at prices to suit the times. We have in stock at present everything to be found in a FIRST-CLASS CHINA and GLASS-WARE STORE. We will be glad to order anything that we may not have, and would invite a careful inspection of our stock before making a purchase in our line. Very respectfully, *mh17* E. J. MILLER & SON.

DINNER, TEA AND TOILET SETS—Our stock of the above goods is very complete just now, comprising the very latest productions of the factories. The stripes and decorations are very beautiful and at prices within the reach of all. If you are in need of anything in this line we solicit an examination of our stock and we feel sure of pleasing you. *mh17* E. J. MILLER & SON, 317 King street.

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(except Saturday) Harrisburg to Cleveland,

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10:00 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace

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For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at

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For New York and the East, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00

and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:30

p. m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10,

10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express

of Pullman Parlor and Dining Cars, 9:40 a. m.,

daily, except Sunday, and 3:45 p. m. daily,

with Pennsylvania Railroad Dining Cars.

For Boston without change, 2:00 p. m. every

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For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at

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On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10,

6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express,

Parlor and Dining Cars 9:40 a. m. week days,

and 3:45 p. m. daily.

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and 11:40 a. m., 12:05, 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 4:20,

4:40, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On

Sunday, 9:00, 9:05, 9:50 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00,

3:45, 4:10, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

For Pope's Creek Line, 7:20 a. m., and 4:40 p. m.,

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